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PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February, 25, 1880.

NOTICE.

TATR. CHARLES T. HIRST was Ad-IVI mitted a Partner in our Firm on the lat January, A.C.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

NOTIOE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will Sign our Name per Procuration from this our Name per Procuration from this

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

NOTICE.

TAR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby autho-IVI - rized to Sign our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr ELWELL CEASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 9, 1880,

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26th Msrch, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

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"Eothen." "Rare Pale Margaret." "Within Sound of the Sea," "Impressions of Theophrastus Such." "Light and Shade." "The Zulus and the British Frontiers."

"For a Dream's Sake."-

"Basildon.'

"John Halifax, Gentlemen." "The Afghan's Knife." "Paul Knox Pitman." "John Caldigate." "Christians and Moors of Spain." "The Life of the Right Honorable Benjamin Disrael, Earl of Beaconsfield.

"My Heart's in the Highlands."

"Auld Lang. Syne."
"The Life of Charles Lever." "Jane Eyre." "The Last Days of Pompeil." "Time shall Try. "Honor's Worth." "Ohristime Brownlee's Ordeal." "Keiverdale."

"Haverholme." "The History of a Crime."
"A Beautiful Woman." "G. Leveden. "The Bubble Reputation," "Bonnie Lesley.

"Macleod of Dare."

"The Last of Her Time." "The People of Turkey." "All or Nothing." "Within the Precincts." "The Grahams of Invermoy," "The Bachelor of the Albany."

"Love's Cromes," "The House of Tya." "The Green Hand." "Ouaker Cousins." "Journal of the Plague in London."

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL The following STORES, in Excellent Condition :-

Fresh Roll BUTTER. Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame. in Bottles. Dried Sliced APPLES. Boneless CODFISH.

Georges Bank Do. Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE, Mild California Smoked SALMON. Family Mess BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs. Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine. Family PORK, in 25 lbs. legs. American HAMS.

Do. BACON. CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED WHEAT. OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-WHEAT FLOUR CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS.

Table FRUITS, Bartlet PEARS, APRI-COTS, PEACHES. Stoffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS. APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE. OTSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, CEAMS.

PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL CREAM of TARTAR, SALERATUS. Merrital Eastern CIDER, WIRELOW'S Celebrated GREEN CORN. TIMA BEANS, SUCCATASH, BUGAR

PEAS. CALIFORNIA CRAURER CO.'S GINGER CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS. ALPHABET BISCUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS. WAFER BISOUITS.

BODA BISCUITS. AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS. Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

Mails.

, NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

N STEAM FOR BAIGON, BINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND -MARSEILLES:

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ALBO,

Gillot's Steel Pens, Mitchell's Steel ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th March, Pens, Ink Bottles in great variety, Stationery Cases, Date Racks, Por. S. S. AVA, Commandant ROLLAND, colain Slates, Clips, Copyling Presses, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, Copying Brushes and Water Wells, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marsellles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until Writing Ink, Animal Paper Weights 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on and Penwipers, Combined Memo, the 16th March, 1880, (Parcels are not Tablet and Paper Weight, Stockwell's to be sent on board; they must be left Contents and value of Packages are re-

> For further particulars,, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S.S. SUMIDA MARU, Capt. HUBENET, due bere on or about the 15th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 19th. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. GERMAN, To KOBE...... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. "Yokohima &") Do. \$75. Do. \$20. NAGASAKI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CADIN

Passages.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkeng, March 9, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail S.S. CITY OF PEKING Capt BERRY, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MON-DAY, the 22nd March, at 1 r.m., taking Passengers, and Breight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and .connecting Steamers.

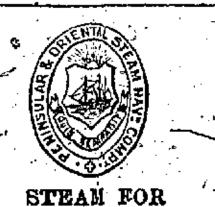
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 21st March, Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Prays Control.

RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1880.



SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA. BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON,

VIA BOMBAY;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam ship KAISAR-I-HIND, Capt. R. METHYEN, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed with Bombay without transhipment, aniving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 11, 1880.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

NORTON & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATION, 25th }Tls. 856,370 April, 1879.....) Directors.

B. FOBBES, Esq., Chairman. W. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. C. Lucias, Esq. | S. D. Webb, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Mesers RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH. Messra BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,

3, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital Jall, the Profits of the Underwriting Edminess will be

of the Underwriting pusiness vill annually distributed among all Contributors annually distributed among all Contributors will be despatched on paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1oc80 NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. PROGRAMME CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, for on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent. GILMAN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875 THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports. of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agenti, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) NOTICE,

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles to take immediate delivery of their Goods of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss once landed and stored at Consignees risk whether Shareholders or not, in proportion and expense. to the nett amount of Premis contributed transferred to the Calcutta atenner at by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

> J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Diamante," Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUBSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "Esmeralda." Captain TALBOT, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Pert.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship or about the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ...

· BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

27th Inniskillings.

THLETIC SPORTS. CRICKET CLUB GROUND, J.

the 22nd MARCH, 1880.

Events: I-100 YARDS RACE-Under 3 Years Service. First Prize, \$3; Second, \$2; Third, \$1. II-High Jump.-First Prize, \$3; Second,

III—HALF MILE RACE,—First Prize, (\$3; Second, \$2. IV-Tug or War-Open to R.A., R.E., Fleet, Iron Duke, 27th, Police (10 a.

side). First Prize, \$10. V-Long Jump. - First Prize, \$3; Second, VI-800 Yards. Race-Open to Garrison and Navy. First Prize, \$5; Second, * \$3; Third, \$2. VII-OFFICERS' RAGE-100 YARDS-Open

to Garrison and Fleet. First Prize. VIII-ONE MILE RACE.-First Prize, \$5; IX-KICKING FOOTBALL-Drop Kick, Tries. First Prize, \$2. X-HALI MILE RACE-For Gun Lascars.

First Prize, 83; Second, \$2; Third Policies issued for sums not exceeding | XI-JOCKEY RACE-100 YARDS-Boys not Allowed-Pairs to be drawn on the Ground. First Prize, \$2; Second, \$1. XII-VETERANS' RACE-220 YARDS-ALL Men over 12 Years Service. First Prize, \$3; Second, \$2; Third, \$1.

XIII—THROWING CRICKET BALL—2 Tries. First Prize, \$2. XIV-THREE LEGGED RACE-100 YARDS. First Prize, \$2; Second, \$1. XV-COMPANY TUG OF WAR-Final Heat.

First Prize, \$6. XVI-100 YARDS RADE -First Prize, \$4; Second, \$3; Third, \$1.-XVII-220 YARDS RACE-For Band and Drums. First Prize, \$3; Second, \$2. XVIII-CONSOLATION HANDICAP - 500

YARDS. First Prize, \$3; Second, \$2; ENTRIES to be given to COLOR-SERGEANTS of Companies before 18rn MARCH, 1880, Continent: from Canton, 61 bales Waste W. WINDRUM, ...

27th Inniskillings, Clerk of the Course. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEK," Hongkong, March 18, 1880.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of Mount Kellet. For Particulars, apply to

H. A. WOOLNOUGH, $^{\prime\prime}$ Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 16th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consigness' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL-S. S. Co. 50'A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

IN HE Steamship Meath, JOHNSON, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 9 a.m. on MONDAY.

VOGEL & Co, Agents. . Clongkong, March 13, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have always on Hand a Stock of Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS' PLANOFORTES in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly in-

stalments extending over three years. Mr Douglas Dalk has practical experi- The Mails will be closed at 1.30. once as a Prano Toner and Repairerhaving passed through Messra Broadwood's FACTURIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed. Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is in-

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour: R. Rouinson, American ship, Captain Smith -Vogel & Co.

CARMELITA & IDA, German barque, Capt. E. J. Ketels.—Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 12, 9 p.m., Meath, British str.. 1337, Johnson, London Jan. 10, and Singaore March 5, General. - Vogel & Co. March 18, Craysser, Russian corvette, 1334, Nazimoff, Yokohama March 5. March 13, Lizzie, British schooner, 224,

March 13, Diamante, British steamer, 514, Cullen, Amoy March 12, General .--Russell & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 13, Livingstone, for Chefoo. 13. Conquest, for Hollow & Halphong 18, Atholl, for Ssigon. 13, Suez, for Singapore, Penang, and

CLEARED. Kwanglung, for Coast Ports, Cleveland, for Saigon. Rajanathanuhar, for Bangkok. Deucalion, for Amoy and Shanghal. Kiungchow, for Holhow, Benarty, for Saigon, Olympia, for Saigon.

> PASSENGERS, ARRIVED.

Per Meath, from Singapore, 17 Chinese. Per Diamante, from Amoy : for Manila, 282 Chinese; for Hongkong, 13 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Conquest, for Hollow, 27 Chinese; for Pakhoi, 20 Chinese; for Halphong, 15 Per Suez, for Straits, 4 Europeans, and 430 Deck.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Meath reports: Left Singapore at 9 am. on the 5th inst. and experienced strong monacon and high sea to Cape Padaran; on the 8:h off Davaish Head picked up four wrecked fishermen. and landed them next, morning at Port Ougro; thence to Paracels fine and light winds, North Shoal to Hongkong fresh

monsoon and considerable sea. Arrived at The Russian corvette Craysser reports: On 12th March; spoke a British barque from Amoy bound to Hongkong. The British steamer Diamante reports: Moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather to Tongmi Point, thence to port light N. W. winds and fine weather.

CARGO. Per Thibet, sailed 10th March :- To London: from Canton, 5 bales Raw Silk, 2 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 157 bales Waste Silk; from Shanghal, 1,733 pkgs. Tea, 150 bales Raw Silk, 12 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 52 bales Waste Silk; from Jaran, 316 pkgs. Tea, and 14 bales Raw Silk .- To Silk; from Japan, 1 bale Raw Filk --- To New York: from Canton, 41 bales Raw

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .--Per Olympia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th inst.

Per Cleveland, at 9 a.m. To morrow, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Carisbrooke, at 9 a.m. To-morrow,

the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified. For MANILA.— Per Diamante, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst., instead of as

previously notified.

Per Penedo, at 3.80 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.138 For JAPAN via KOBE.— Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 19th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .the French Contract Packet Aus will

. be despatched on WEDNESDAY,

the 17th Justant, with Malls to and

through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Osylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tanmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual bours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

Australian Colonies.

The British Contract Packet Kaisar & Hind will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 24th March, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwardin Correspondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

POST OFFICE NOTICE 3. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet Bowen, will be despa ched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Koppel Bay, Brisbanc, Sydney, Tas-mania, New Zealand, Fijl, and Molbourne. 12 cent rates. Correspondence cannot be Registered siter

1.15 p.m. plementary mail on board with 10 cents late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de ired, but as a general rule it is better to sond it via Galle.

Hongkeng, March 5, 1880.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 22nd Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, do. which will be closed as follows:---

0.15 P.M. -- Registry coases. 0.30 P.M. - Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paragusy, and Uruguay

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing

cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

Mails, do., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before Departure,-P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours

P. Hellon, Kotto Maguper Jan. 29, Rattan. Day of Departure,—
—CHINESE. 7 A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. · Posting of all printed matter and patterns cesses. A.M.—Mails closed, except for late 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. - whon the Post Office closes

11.40 s.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, do., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure,—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M.-Post Office closes till 8 P.M. except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

9 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. 10 P.M.—Mails closed, except for late

8 - P.M. - Post Office opens.

Late Fee of 10 cents until 10,30 P.M.-when the Post Cffice closes 10.40 r.m.-Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

10.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with

departure. Quotations. Howerong, March 13. OPIUM .- New Patns, cash ... \$615 New Benares, cash, 590

Now Malwa, credit, 725

Old Malwa, credit, 785 Exchange. Bank, Wire,... 3/81 30 days' sight, 3/82 4 months sight, ... 3/9 Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 8/9

80 days aight, ... Gold Leaf, 991 fine 27.60, Sovereigns

India, Wire,... 228

demand, ...

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65

Shanghai, demand,

Hongkong Bank, 54 % prem. sellers. Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,450. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,450, sales. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1.150, Yangtere Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$780, sales. Ohlna Fire Ins. Co., \$210, sales. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 6% prem. H. K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 pm. buy.ex d Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 10 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 110 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75

Temperature. (Taken at Muses Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Hongkong, March 13.

China Sugar Refining Co., \$161, sellers.

Chipese Imperial Loan of 1874, nomina

of 1877. ∴do.+

I P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 70 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 65 Do. 1 P.M. 66--Do. 4 P.E. Do. Maximum Do, Minimum overnight

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

given before 9 a.m.

Call and Europe.

date subject to rent.

Notice of optional cargo per Meath to be

General Memoranda.

Noon. - Diamante leaves for Manila,

Tursday, March 16;-Goods per Sumida Maru undelivered will be landed. 2 p.m.—Bowen leaves for Singapore, &c. 9 p.m. -Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. WEDNESDAY, March 17:--Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Deucalion leaves for S'hal. Daylight -Kwanghing leaves for Coust

Goods per Venice undelivered after this

S. John's Cathedral -- Rev. W. L. Groves, B.A., Chaplain to the Bishop, Acting Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion

Military Service. - At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the month. 11 a.m., Afternoon, 6 r.m.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with

ST. PITER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—Service at 5 P.M., every Sunday. Wednesday and Friday, at 11 A.M. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First

J. Grandy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. be posted on board the Packet with Prayer:-Litany, Ante-Communion, and Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3, munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese mouth.

> West Point Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road,-

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Family & Dispensing Chemists, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

Soda Water, Lemonade, Toole Water, Gingerade, Potau Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Passengers arriving in Honglong, or any other persons who may dedre to consult the files of local, Chins, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austra-"lian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day

filed for reference.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAR. 13, 1880. A Good deal has lately been said and written about the line of demarcation

There are very strong reasons for believing that the tragedy enacted the other night in Square Street is not a murder and suicide, but a brutal, double murder. Medical opinion points to the impossibility of any one indicting such woulds upon his own head and threat as those shown by the

Authorities a fresh view of the possible

lities, the following paragraphwas written

and published in these columns:-

evidence before anybody to show that anything had to be charged against any one. Where the foundation of a criminal prosecution against the writer of the harmless little article above quoted was to come from, became naturally as

date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: on the first Sunday in the menth.

Union Church.-Morning Service, at communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers.

Sunday in each month at 11 A.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.-Rev.

(All Services in Chinese.) Morning P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Com-BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. Service in the German language, by Pastor F. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

In the morning, Mass at 9 o'clock.

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beyond which a newspaper editor must not pass in his comments upon public events or proceedings in the Courts. Any one conducting an independent journal must feel the necessity of taking full advantage of the privilege which hedges public criticism in these days, as far as his sense of duty and honour will permit. This principle has been, is, and will be the rule of the conductors of this paper; and anything which seems to curtail the privilege possesses therefore an unusual interest. The remarks made at a recent Coroner's Inquest, held by Mr C. V. Creagh, in reference to the terrible tragedy enacted in a native house in Square Street, furnish an apt illustration of the mistaken notions which many officials seem to entertain regarding the rights of journalists. Mr Creagh, the Coroner, is renorted to have said that he "regretted that comments on the evidence had appeared in one of the daily papers. He considered it was indiscreet to have commented on the case while the matter. was sub judice, and the writer of that article had laid himself onen to a criminal presecution. He hoped the minds of the Jury had not been influenced by that." The glastly facts that came to light will still be fresh in the minds of our readers, and because a certain mysteriousness hung around the tragedy, all who take an interest in public occurrences were puzzled how to account for the cause of, and the actors in, the sad business. In the interests of Justice, and by way of pointing out to the Police.

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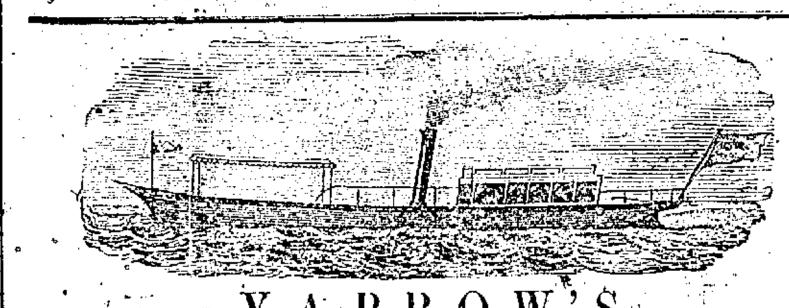
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perpetrators, the Coroner of Hongkong together, and we trust to some purpose. is evidently following an unusual course when he takes serious objection to the paragraph quoted above, founds upon it a warning," and whispers something about a criminal prosecution. It might be argued that, upon legal grounds, the Coroner could shut up his Court from the public altogether; but would Mr Creagh ever seriously think of doing so, and thus risking the official dangers and difficulties of "working in the dark?" There is a tendency apparent amongst some officials here to forget that the ruling power in these constitutional for this port. days, and that the privileges enjoyed by the Press which have grown out of the THE P. & O. steamer Gwalior, with the exercise of that will are more certain and itself. There is no desire on our part to kong at 5 p.m. yesterday, the 12th inst. less changeable than even the statute law flaunt around the banner of Press freedom in order to condone any undue use WE are informed by the Principal Agent of the privileges which it covers. On that the M. M. S. S. Amazone with the the contrary, all that we would seek to record is the fact that the existence of freedom of speech on public matters is (Friday), at 3 p.m. roner's Court itself, and probably more WE are informed by the Agents (Messes as essential to public life as the Co-. tween the people and their oppressors, lerday, the 12th instant. and did brave service for the liberties

of the subject. But a free Press has changed all this, has taken up the duty, the list of British officials. At all events, Mr Creagh should not entirely overlook the fact that the Coroner Court has a certain traditional history that being a Court of Inquiry, it ought not to be so impatient of harmless suggestions, even if they do appear before a verdict be given against "some person or persons unknown;" and he ought also to remember that, so long as a public writer, while judiciously refraining from interference with the course of Justice, comments in the spirit shown in the above paragraph, it is not consonant with the dignity of any public official to take exception thereto. Having shown that the suggestion

which we made had reference solely to the Police and not to the Coronial proceedings, it is scarcely necessary to say a word upon the point whether or not the verdict of the Coroner's Jury was influenced by the 12-line paragraph referred to. Had there been a conflict of evidence as to the guilt or innocence of any person before the Court, any comment pointing one way or other would have been indiscreet and probably actionable. But assuming that what we wrote influenced the Jurors, the result | Mn Alfred Parker Stokes, from the office | Whether the dead man hacked himself to pieces after he had brutally killed the woman, or "some person or a question the settlement of which by a Coroner's Jury matters little while the present shroud of mystery hangs around the ugly affair. Any steps which the Coroner might have suggested to further the investigation would, it seems to us, have been more conducive to the ends of Justice than taking objection to the public-comments above referred to.

THE bursting of the gun on board the Italian Iron-clad Dullo is a matter of some moment, following as it does so soon after the accident at Wilhelmshaven and on board the Thunderer. rigid investigation in England. The telegraph informs us that double shotting highly improbable that this was also the | that he had been here 22 years. The "Record of Treasury Fees." General Stareason of the misfortune to the Italian gun. The Duilio's gun was one similar | two very bad specimens. to the four purchased by the British Government from the Elswick Ordnance Company in 1878. Its calibre is 17.72 inches and its weight 100 tons. It fires a projectile weighing 2,000 lbs., projected by a cartridge & feet long coneach wain being a 2 inch cube. It has a muzzle velocity of 1525 foot seconds. which would give it a total energy, 100 feet from the muzzle, of 32,243 tons! appreciated. The gun is built up by a series of wrought-iron coils shrunk and hooked on to an inner barrel or 'A tube of toughened steel. We cannot conceive a stronger method of conenigma, to ascribe it to the condition the metal of the gun itself. Steel subjected to violent strains has ever been regarded with suspidon by gun-builders. The "work done" upon steel to prothat required to bring about the same result with a similar bar of wrought iron. Its tenseity is very high, varying in our gins from 40 to 60 tons per square Inch, but its ability to stretch is less by three times than that of wrought iron. Speaking generally, should a bar steel be stretched over .07 of an inch, it will break. Wrought iron will stretch .88 of an inch without rupture, Hence we may suppose that a sudden local or "wave pressure" was developed at a weak part of the gun sufficiently great to cause this limit of .07 to be exceeded. and the gun burst in consequence. Had the barrel been of wrought iron, as with the Palliser guns, this would probably not have occurred; as the fork done " on the metal would have had to be

* By " work done" is understood the product of a certain pressure exerted through a given space. Thus, if a force of 'l' pounds is exerted through '8' inches, P times Srepresents the "work done."

avelling of the mystery of the tragedy the iron is to get rid of the flaws con- which H. E. the Major General Commandtself. Whatever may be the actual sequent on welding. The abolition of tate of the written law on the point, stude has get rid of one objection to its Ar Creagh would surely not contend employment, and perhaps we may live hat, in these days, a journalist does not to see the time when it will be rendered n the administration of Justice. In the ing. These accidents do not tend to. companies of the Inniskillings will be pulled disc, Matheson & Co., of \$1,000. A handace of the torrent of comment which inspire either our seamen or our gunners pours over the United Kingdom, when with that confidence in the weapons mysterious murder or a horrid traggedy placed in their hands which is so has come to light at home, and the au- eminently desirable. Woolwich and thorities are on the alert to catch the Elswick will have to lay their heads form one of the events on that day week.

> LOCAL AND GENERAL The next Farner Mail may be expected here

by the M. M. steamer Amazone on Tuesday, the 16th instant. London dates to February 6th are brought on by this opportunity. next Exerism Mair may be expected here. by the P. & O. steamer Gwalior on or about the 18th (Thursday). She brings London dates to the 18th February.

THE O. S. S. Co. a str. Orestes, from Livermighty will of the people is really the pool, left Singapore on the 10th instant,

next English Mail, left Singapore for Hong-

next French, Mail, left Salgon yesterday

In days of old, it is true, the Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. "Crowner's Quest" frequently stood be- Gleneagles left Singapore for this port yes-

In addition to news of the death of Comand it has been even seriously moofed modore Blake, which arrived yesterday by to abolish the Coroner altogether from the American mail, intelligence was received of the death of Rear Admiral Stribbling, U.S.N., (who was on the retired list), and it was in respect to his memory that the flags were half-mast high yesterday.

> WE understand that the English Cathedral Organ, which has been under repair for the past two or three months, will be used to-

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9 —Pianoforte Solo.

11.—Bong.

was merely that of rendering the verdict of Mesus Sharp, Toller and Johnson, was more open than the Coroner seemed to on the motion of the Hon, the Attorney General admitted this afternoon to practise as a Solicitor. His Lordship said he had persons unknown" did either or both, is seen the papers, with which he was perfectly will satisfied. At least he had seen one piece of paper and one parchment, which were quite sufficient. The only difficulty in such a case-and on one occasion it had been a formidable difficulty—was—in being thoroughly satisfied that the gentleman before them was the verliable gentleman named | House of Representatives by the President. in the papers. That that was so in this It shows that during the period from Jan. 1, case he was quite satisfied. He would 1872, to Jan. 81, 1879, the Consul at Hongnot hope that Mr. Stokes would be many kong collected "emigration fees" to the years here; he rather hoped he would be amount of \$11,139 in excess of the amount able to go home wealthy. His Lordship accounted for to the United States Treasury, expressed the same wish for the Attorney and also, that the Consul, by charging \$4.50 The cause of the bursting of the 12.5 General. He hoped they would not be and \$6.50 each for quadruplicate and quintinch gun has formed the subject of hare as long as he had been. Captain uplicate invoices, instead of the legal fee of Thomsett, who was retiring as this was \$2.50, collected \$3,466 more than he gave being said, stated in reply to his Lordship credit to the United States for on the

to-day in which the affairs of Mr Klampermeyer of the International Hotel were sought | States government for "bills of health" to be arranged. Klampermeyer and his wife foreign flags, nor for "cattle disease certifitoining 275 lbs. of P/2 powder, that is, have both disappeared, and their servants | cates. are not to be found. The landlord was stated to be in possession, Mr McBean was in possession for six creditors who got judg-The wreck on board a ship caused by ment against him on Tuesday last, and such a force acting locally can hardly be snother man is in possession for a Chinese Daily Journal" since June 12, 1871, and money-lender who advanced him \$500 less no entry in the "Seaman's Register" from \$30, the equivalent of three months' interest of that sum in advance. This sum was obtained on Tuesday afternoon on a hill struction. We are inclined, however, sale over his goods and chattels, and it was in looking round for a solution of the obtained on the representation that he yesterday's mail I received a letter from P.S. desired to pay these judgment creditors with Mosby, United States Consul at Hongkong, it. The main questions before the Court that he has discovered additional wrongs in to-day related to the respective rights of the Hong Kong Consulate, mostly in the Lieut Lane, o Ritchie, b Dunman the judgment creditors and the holder of skipping and discharge of seamen. He puts Lieut. Goodrich, b West...... duce supture is considerably less than too bill of sale. On that question the Court accounted for such services at no less has as yet given no decision, but heard Mr Dannys and witnesses for the latter to-day. It was agreed that Mr McBean should remain in sole possession in the interests of all the parties, that the goods should be sold as soon as possible and the proceeds taking supplemental evidence. Should it paid into Court, the balance, after the rent is paid out, to be subject to the order of the Court on deviding the rights of the parties.

> THE Regimental Athletic Sports of the 27th Inniskillings will come off on the 22nd instant on the Cricket Ground. No less than twenty events are placed on the programme, and they include a Tug of flees in harbour and police; shalf mile race Army and Nary; and a race, once round | indicated by Colonel Monby.

ing offers three prizes. The programme

THE Sergeants of H. M.'s 27th luuiskillings gave a Quadrille Party yesterday evening in the School-room at Murray Barracks Unfortunately the barrack accommodation in this Garrison is very limited and there is scarcely in the whole of the military cantonment, a room suitable for such a gathering as assembled last night. This defect ly, genial and happy manner in which the Inniskillings received their guests. The bards. Amongst the guests there was a fair | great distress. We note that the latter the aprinkling of civillan friends, besides the reports received the other day are dated Sergeants of the other corps in Garrison | the blacker is the outlook painted, and anda few of the Volunteer corps. Major Hales, Captain Stainforth and Mrs Stainforth, Captain Godbold, Lieut. Windrum and Mrs Windrum, Lleut. Barolay and Mrs Mr Fleming of the Royal Engineer Department and Mrs Flaming were present, and being continued till the small hours of the

THE Catholic Register, of this day's date, contains the following paragraphs:-

We have much pleasure to announce the arrival of two additional Christlan Brothers. One of them has gone to the Reformatory and the other-s very learned gentleman from the United States-has joined the staff of St. Joseph's College. gratulate the Catholic community upon the acquisition of another first-class teacher. A Fancy Bazur on behalf of the poor

orphans in the Italian Convent, Caine Road, will be held in that benevolent institution on Easter Monday, the 29th instant. The support of the Community is earnestly solicited. There are at present 62 orphans vent and 90 Chinese in the Native Department. There are besides 35 Chinese women and 45 little children under five years, and the number of foundlings with the wet nurses amounts to 114. All these unfortunates are under the care of the good Sisters of the Italian Convent.

On Wednesday next, the 17th instant, our Irish brethren will celebrate the feast | Ph. Ryrie, the Hon. Ng Choy, Dr O'Brien, of their Patron Saint at St. Joseph's Messrs. F. D. Sassoon, E. R. Belillos, Church. His Lordship Mgr. Raimondi Loureiro, A. Coxon, H. M. Mehta, with will officiate as in former years. In the Jackson as Hon. Treasurer, and Mr Starkey afternoon there will be a meeting in St. as Hon. Secretary of the Committee. Patrick's Hall.

THE Straits Times believes that Mr Knox. lately British Consul-General for Siam, is purpose of working the subscription lists engaged in writing a " History of Slam," among their respective countrymen. that as Mr Knox's many years' experience | Sassoon and Mr Belilios having each added of the habits and customs of the people of \$500 to the sum already collected, the that country are varied and extensive, the twork, which will be published in London, as their first contribution to the Duchess be looked forward to with interest. and understands that Mr. Knox will deal somewhat minutely with Siamese Court kong and Shanghai Bank by telegram to courtegles and confidences.

GENERAL Stahel's report of the results of his Investigations into the affairs of the Hong. kong Consulate has been transmitted to the Chief Justice said he was afraid they were hel further reports the following " irregularities," which he says were brought to his notice, but in regard to which he does not, A case was heard in Summary Jurisdiction in his report, furnish any figures :--

First, No credit was given to the United

Second.—No credit appears in the "Records of Treasury Fees" for certificates given to masters of foreign vessels carrying Chinese emigrants to the United States.

Third .- No entry was made in the "Ship's

In a subsequent despatch; dated Hiego, October 24, 1879, General Stabel writes to the State Department as follows:---

"I have the honor to inform you that by dated October 4, 1879, in which he says figure than \$25,000, in substantiation of which statement he informed me that has the duplicate shipping articles of the Pacific Mall steamers. He further refers alarge amount of extra wages, passport fees, do, as not being credited, and invites me to return to Hongkone for the purpose of be the pleasure of the department to order my return to Hongkong I am ready to start at any time, but don't leel myself authoris. ed to do so without further special orders."

General Stabel in this despatch refers to the statement of his previous report about the omission of all entries in the "Ship's Journal and the Seaman's Register" for a number of years in explanation of his inability at the time of that examination to War, open to all corps in Garrison, the find out what services were rendered to American seamen, which circumstance, he not sufficient to implicate the whole of the open to members of the Hongkong Club, intimates, absolves him from responsibility the Recreation Clab, and officers of the for failing to discover the additional frauds

uzzling a question to us as the un- greater. Of course the difficulty with the course, open only to the Carrison, for THE IRISH FAMINE RELIEF FUND the fifth to be fined \$10, in default, fourteen

The subscriptions to the Chamber of Comwill be found in our adv rtising columns. | merce Fund for the Relief of the l'istress We are requested to mention that the pro- in Ireland, are, coming in freely; conspidiminary Tug of War between the various cuous amongst them is that of Mesers Jar-Cricket Ground at 4.30 o'clock. The final remittance should not now be long in being tug between the two winning tams will sent to the Mansion House. Extra lists hayo been distributed, and one is now open for subscriptions at the China Mail office. The Masonic list is going round, and the Police fund is mounting up, a large aggregate being confidently expected in each case. The Police fund will probably be handed over to the Committee appointed at the City Hall; the Masonic fund will be forwarded direct to Dublin. The members of the Police Force who are also of the however was well made up for by the kind. | Masonio body, are contributing their amount to the Fund of the Masonic Brotherhood. The subject of the distress th 12th inst. decorations of the ball-room were, though in Ireland will, no doubt, be referred to unpretentious, very neat and chaste, the in most of the Churches to morrow, and it defendant for being found in a public gam- which they both agreed, to be inserted in principal device consisting of a star com- would be a wise plan to make a special ing house; and the second defendant was the order of the Court. The sum of £70 posed of the drummera' awords and scab- collection one Sunday for the relief of the

Last Sunday, His Lordship Mgr. Ral Barelsy, several other officers of the 27th, mondi recommended the Catholic Congregation at St. Joseph's Church to come ferward and generously help the poor distressed people of Ireland, and we hear that a most enjoyable evening was spent, dancing the same recommendation will be made in every Catholic Church in Hongkong. The case is so serious that it speaks for itself, and we have no doubt that the proverbial generosity of the inhabitants of this Colony will not fall short on the prosont occasion. The success of the public meeting, which took place on Monday last at the City Hall, where all nationalities and creeds were represented, speaks highly for the noble disposition of the inhabitants of Hongkong, and we have reason to expect that this Colony, though the smallest in circumference, will be the first in charity, We hear that one gentleman has already subscribed \$1,000 - some say £1,000! The Chinese will no doubt collect a handsome sum, both from a feeling of gratitude towards Europeans, who generously helped them in their distress/ as well as from the feelings of high regard and esteem that they entertain towards the eloquent Chairman the Public Meeting for the kindness and impartiality with which he has invariably treated them .- Catholic Register, Mar. 13.

without speedy relief hundreds or thousands

twice who gives quickly."

The Government House Committee ion the relief of the Irish Famine held meeting on the 11th instant, His Excellency the Governor being in the chair. There were : present Admiral Coote, Sir John Smale, the Hon. F. L. O'Malley, the Hon. C. P. Chater, Mr Mody, and, one or two

others were added to the Committee, and some Portuguese and Chinese gentlemen were elected as Sub-Committees for the Committee was able to send at once £1,000 of Marlborough's Fund. This sum has accordingly been transferred by the Hongthe Bank of Ireland and was, yesterday, the 12th instant, paid to the order of the Duchess's Committee. Meanwhile the subtacription is being successfully continued, and there is no doubt that the Hongkong contribution to the relief of Irish Distress will be a cerdit to the Colony .- Daily Press,

CRICKET

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. THE GARRISON. This match was played to-day, and resulted in favour of the Club by 63 runs on the first innings. The following is the full HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

H. H. Taylor, b Tunnard..... C. Hodder B.N., o Charley, b Tunnard 3 W. Dunman, b Townard..... A. K. Travers, b Charley......14 S. M. Muaro, a Goodrich, b Charley 38 H. de C. Forbes, c Hales, b Tunnard.....11 A. B. Tomkins, b Charley A. H. Ritchie, b Charley H. F. Whyte, c Purder, b Tunnard Byes 9, leg byes 1,

THE GARRISON. -First Innings. Lieut. Friend. R.E., Ib w, b Dunman...49 Lieut. H.T. Tunnard, c Travers, b Hynes 1 Lieut. J. K. Charley, c Munro, b Travers Capt. Stainforth, c Whyte, b Hodder ... Lieut. A. G. Lawford, c West; b Hynes Lieut. J. A. Bennett, b Dunman Major Hales, b Hynes Lieut, S. W. Lane, R.A., b Dunman..... Lieut. J. G. Mayne, b Hynes..... Lieut. A. M. Goodrich, not out Byes 1, leg byes 1, wides 5

Lieut, Charley, b Hynes Capt. Stainforth, not out...... Lieut Tunnard, b Dunman 0 Lieut, Friend, not out. Major Hales, did not bat..... Lieut. Bennett, did not bat..... Lieut, Lawford, did not bat...... Lieut. Mayne, did not bat.....

> Police Intelligence. (Before O. V. Creagh, Esq.) Saturday, March 13.

GAMBLING. Eight coolies, charged with gambling in a house in Gilman's Bazagron the 7th inst. again appeared before the Magistrate this morning, and as the evidence produced was defendants, six of them were ordered to be discharged. The first defendant was orderof good behaviour for the next six months; plunace want to blame for the collision, I smoking, and of those who have been

LARCENY OF CLOTHING. Chan Akum, a fishmonger, was charged

in a house in Nullah Lane. to be brought up again before the Court.

. DISORIFERLY. Peter McLennan, a scamon unemployed, was charged with disorderly conduct and assaulting Mr J. Gomes, the proprietor of the "Welcome Tavern," on the 12th instant. Mr.J. Gomes proved the case and was supported in his testimony by his barman His Worship sentenced the defendant to

pay a fine of \$2, in default, one week's imprisonment with hard labour. MORE GAMBLING IN GILMAN'S BAZAAR.

Inspector Lindsay proved the case and His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 on first note of the amount would be sent in, to narrow limits."

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

UNLICENSED MARINE-STORE DEALER. Su Akun, charged with being a marine are likely to die of starvation. "He gives store dealer trading without a licence, again appeared to-day.

Defendant admitted having bought an sold nails, &c. without a licence; but claimed that he did so in ignorance of the law. Fined \$50, in default, six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

SUPREME COURT. IN ADMIRALTY.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, and Capt. Thomsett, Nautical Assessor.) - Saturday, March 13."

RE THE "NGAN LUNG." In this case the owners of the Victor Emanuel's steam launch were the promovents and the owners of the passage boat Ngan Lung the Impugnants. The Queen's dvocate, Hon, E. L. O'Malley, instructed by the Acting Queen's Proctor, appeared for the former, and Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q C., instructed by Mr H. L. Dennys, appeared

for the impugnants. Judgment was given on this case to-day. The questions presented to the Assessors by his Lordship related to the cause of he collision and which of the steamers contributed to it. The Assessor was of opinion. each vessel contributed to the collision which was not absolutely inevitable. Chief Justice stated the case at some length. In this case the Lords of the Admiralty, on owners of the Ngan Lung, a steamer plying with passengers from the Praya to Kowloon Dock, for damage done to the steam pinnaco of B. M. S. Victor Emanuel in a collision between these two vessels which took place on the 2nd January last. At the time of the collision there was no wind: the weather was bright. The Ngan Lung properly backed out from the western side of the pier and awang round towards the north. The Ichang, which had just arrived from Canton, was lying across the north end of the pier. As usual, there was a crowd of small boats, there being also some large cargo heats on the north side of the vessel. To the north a large lighter was at anchor with her bow to the east, so that when the Ngan Lung came she was compelled to steam ahead North West : this she did at a rate of it was said by one witness two knots an hour, he inferred not more then four, when she came out into the fairway free of vessels at anchor : this was 100 yards wide. Immediately she came out she saw the pinnace. and they got into collision. From the

moment each saw the other the collision was inevitable, and neither vessel was responsible for what was done in the im mediate presence of danger. The pinnace was proceeding at the rate of 7 or knots on hour; one witness said 6 or knots; two, he thought, said 7 or 8 knots. This speed did not appear to have been decreased till just before the collision. The lookout man of the pinnace said he saw the passenger vessel coming out, saw it through an opening near the shortly afterwards. He agreed with the assessor on the point that the pinnace cone tributed to the collision, and that the collision was not inevitable. At that husy time of the day, in that crowded part of the harbour, she had, while there was a fairway of 100 yards wide, been ranning so near the lighter that the steersman could not see the "am Lung which he would have done if the pinnace had not been so near the lighter. She ought to have kept more closely to the fairway there established, so that she could not have come in the way of

was not to be taken as blameworthy in any other than in a technical, legal sonse. His away till the summer months at leastshould Lordship also agreed, from his commonmense view of the case, with the nautical and after thorough cleaning, by fumigation, assesso, that the Ngan Lung also contri- white-washing and painting, it was reopened buted to the collision, mainly because she | in the middle of July to receive the overdid not come out through that passage float of patients from the general hospital. clothing, surgical dressings, &c., more in the centre of the fairway than she It has been used for that purpose since dil, proceeding along the open space so then. that the collision at the time when each vessel saw the other was inevitable. Her probably have been doubled had we conwould be advisable that the parties should course. Two-thirds of the patients were spend another £15 over it, which could (1) Kit-yang, a level inland district, (2) easily be avoided. There could be no costs on either side. It was rather hard perhaps Chao-yaug, a sea-coast district. People that the Nean Lung should be saddled are liable to the disease at any period of with the expenses of defending berself from the claim against her. The expenses a loper for only 2 years. Another, aged in this case far exceeded the damage that had been austained. It seemed to him that some compromise should have been made, that the parties should have ac- patients improved under treatment, some

cepted arbitration. The Queen's Advocate said the promovents had offered to accept a certain Mr Hayllar : Yes, \$500.

The Queen's Advocate: We did not know what the cost would be precisely. The letter was handed to His Lordship which the impugnants cent to the promovents in roply to their letter claiming damages for the collision. It was there stated that several Police Constables who were on the passage boat at the time were, prepared to give evidence that the Ngan Tungblew her opium-smoking. There have been few whistle two or three times, and that the patients coming for the cure of opium-

to the cost of the repairs as "ridiculous." was one calculated to put one's back up; nobody liked to be told that the figures he with breaking open a box and stealing a quoted were ridiculous. What strucquantity of clothing from one Lu Fuk Tai, his mind foroibly was that all servents of time, but eventually the opium loses its Sentence, three months' imprisonment with careful not to drag people into litigation habit is fixed permanently on him. hard labour, and to find accurity in \$15 to unless it was absolutely necessary. Every Others again; may, it is said, begin to be of good behaviour for six months after effort should be made to save a subject smoke in conformity with a rapidly his release from gool, in default of scourity from Baving to fight his own parent, for that was roally what it came to be. Did the other side, he asked, suggest arbitration?

of arbitration was never mooted. We sug- and customers, he is not considered gested the Summary Court. His Lordship: Don't you see what effect of many in our own country who cannot that would have had?

Mr Hayllar: Yes. They would have got nothing. (A laugh). His Lordship again remarked on the duty could recover damages and in another 600 adult males, some 50 or 60 smoked contributed himself.

Naval Yard as the cost of the repairs; he had said £80 at first, but found it could be done for less.

amount in dollars, or they would have to disease on account of which the patient come back to the Court to fix the exchange came to hospital. Dr Gauld writes :--Mr Hayllar jocularly suggested that the rate of exchange at the time of the accident should be taken.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS (CIVILIAN)

A meeting of the Committee was held at the Hongkong Club at 6 p.m. on Friday as previously arranged. Several intending competitors were present. The following conditions were agreed

Winners of previous events last year to be penalised as follows:-Long jump, 6 inches; High jump, 1 inch; 100 vards, 2 yards; 120 yards (hurdle), 5 yards; One mile race, 50 yards.

Veteran Race-100 yards. Open to Amateurs of 30 and upwards. Handicap race. Handicappers, Messrs Duamun and Cottell.

Bicycle Race-Two miles. . No allowance for inches. Start on the saddle.

race open to all to whom the other Occasionally one who has been assisted events at this meeting are open. It turns out a rascal, and, as if the same is probable that this race will be run on | did not happen a thousand times a week behalf of the Crown, sued for damages the the day of the Regimental Sports, and in Christian England, Dr Gauld exwill reward the sportsmanlike liberality | the morality of heathenism could stand of the Inniskillings.

reminded that entries close by the 17th | cial cases, and a native friend of the Tang inst., and that the Honorary Secretary | Ngwan Seng hong in Swatow, contiwill be glad to have the different lists | nues to furnish the means, to a considerreturned to him on the evening of the able extent. His example has been 16th (Tuesday), so that time may be followed in less measure by another allowed for printing the programmes. | Swatow merchant. There is a difficulty

lowing events :- International Tug-of-War, and Jockey Race

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY

HOSPITAL AT SWATOW. The report for 1879 of the Medical Missionary Hospital at Swatow in con-England, under the care of Dr William Gauld, is to hand, and is a document of much interest. During the year, over two thousand patients have availed themselves of the hospital facilities, the wards being generally more than filled by patients from all the nine districts of Ch'ao-chow and from beyond their The Doctor states that boundaries. these patients have comprised all classes of the population, from the literary graduate to the poorest of the poor, that officials of various grades have applied for advice and medicine, but steersman to look out; he looked and saw chiefly as out-patients, and that at one nothing and continued her course by the time, there were no fewer than 250 lighter, full speed, the collision occurring | patients living in the wards of the larger and smaller hospitals. Looking back to sixteen years ago, when there were, on starting hospital work at Swatow, some half dozen patients in the hospital which was then only an ordinary Chinese building, there is proof of progressio und and food for gratitude. The following information is given about the Leper-Hospital:-

The leper hospital was fully occupied by the special class for whom it was designed, the Ngan Lung as she did. The planace up to the beginning of June, For general sanitary reasons, we then sent all the leners be over. The building was closed for time,

The number of lepers treated would life. One patient, sged 74 years, lad been 60, had been a leper 5 years. A third, a ed,2', had had the appostbetto variety of the disease for 15 years. Most of the very rapidly, others more slowly, and others seemed to get no better. The Tanjore (amenical) pills, the Chaul Moogra seeds, and the Gurjan Oil were used in preference to any other known remedies, with the external use of liniments of Guriun Oil and Line-water, or Camphorated Oil and Canthandes. It seemed best, in the treatment

occasionally. Another special class of diseases are Lthose connected with over-indulgence in

of many of the cases, to vary the remody

The letter characterized the estimate sent at cured Dr Gauld fears some have returned to the evil habit. He points out that His Lordship said the letter on the who popum smoking is often resorted to at first to relieve suffering of one kind or another; the smoker gets relief for a the Crown ought always to be especially power to soothe his pain, while an evil growing social custom. Dr Gauld, is told that in Swatow, unless a man put an Mr Hayllar: No, my Lord, the question opium-pipe at the disposal of his friends

hospitable. It is like the case, he says, do business except over some kind of intoxicating beverage. Chinese affirm that more money is drawn in Swatow of public officers in a case of this kind, and by the opium shops than by the rice referring to the question of the Summary shops, though the latter have to supply Court, said it was monstrous that on the the staple food of the people. A pasame facts in one Court in the Colony one | tient stated that " in his village of about shopman were charged with haunting a was the Common Law, that a man could opium, say 10 per cent of this agripublic gambling house on the afternoon of not recover for damages to which he had cultural population. Other villages are It was agreed between the parties that i | the habit is as yet restricted within very paragraph of the report is that relating to malarious fevers and their remedies. The cases of such treated during the year have not been much over fifty, but in many more cases the malatique His Lordship instructed them to fix the poison has had much to do with the

Knowing the great value of Quinine as a remedy and the difficulty the Chinese have in getting it because of its expense, efforts were made some years ago, in several places, to grow the Cinchona tree, from which Quivine is made. These efforts failed with a single exception, which we lately heard of from the Rev. G. Gusmann, of the Basel Mission in Changlo. In November, he sent as a small parcel of Cinchona bark, with a note saying, "Of all the aceds different persons aswed, three or four years ago, only one plant has sustained life. But this one has become a tree 6 to 7 feet high & The lucky owner of it is an old Christian, Li a-yet. This summer, he took away some of the lower branches, peeled and dried the bark," &c. This is so far encouraging, and a fresh sowing of seeds might prove more successful in Li-a-yet's hands. So far as weknow, this is the only Cinchona tree growing in Ohina, but where one can grow, why not many more?

It is mentioned that the patients. while providing their own food and bedding, are as a rule fairly grateful In connection with the Athletic Sports for the benefit bestowed upon them we are suggested to state that the Of- by the hospital, perhaps as much ficers 27th Inniskillings have offered a so as is experienced in giving medical cup for a Special Event-a Half-mile | relief to the poor in our own country. it is hoped that a well-contested race | claims,-" It is not to be expected that

at a very high point." Intending competitors are once more | Food is occasionally provided for spe-Post Entries are allowed in the fol- referred to, however, as. to the administering of this kind of charity; the recipients, it seems, are apt to get too fond of the hospital, and to have a return of their illness just when they are asked to return to their homes. The difficulty. often is not so much to get the patients to come to the hospital, as to get them nection with the Presbyterian Church of to go away from it after they have

statistics show a total number of new cases entered of 3.108, of which 2.028 were in-patients (1968 in general hospital and 60 lepers) and out-patients ,080 (983 in the general hospital and 97 in the leper hospital). Included in the above are 466 females, 287 in hospital and 170 lepers. Last year the register showed an average stay of 31 weeks; this year with a large increase in the number of in-patients it is much the same,—31. There have been 686 operations, 470 of which were on the eye, besides teeth extractions, opening of abscesses, &c. On one day there were 21 operations, performed on 16 different people. Of these operations 18 were on the eye. On another day there were 32 operations, of which 29 were on the eye. These were done almost wholly by the native assistants. The Rev. Messre Duffus and Gibson have continued their valued help in preaching to the patients. The senior hospital assistants have been of great service in this department of the work as well as in the medical. Tracts, colloquial hymn books, &c., have been sold or given away to the sick people. The female patients, who have numbered as many as fifty at one time, have re-

ceived from the ladies of the Mission visits and instruction which have been as a rule much appreciated. A box of acknowledged from the Children's Medical Missionary Association of the Regent Square Presbyterian Church. tinued to take them in all the year. From and the report also acknowledges with owing to the ordinary excusable absence of short notes of 180 cases we find that the thanks the valuable professional help extreme care than to blameable mismanage. Reges of the patients ranged from 12 to 74 kindly given on many occasions by Dr. ment. They each contributed because it years, and the duration of their disease at Scott, as in former years; the generous was possible for each to have avoided the the time of their coming to the hospital, money contributions of the Swatow cellision; it was not inevitable. Each from 3 months to 15 years. The anesthetic foreign community; the gift at different must contribute to the amount, and it variety seems to be the more chronic in its agree on that amount rather than have farmers, and eleven of them were females. Mr John Horne, Calcutta; and supplies another course adopted to assess the They came from eight of the nine districts of material for surgical dressings by lady damage. It was not worth while when the of Chao-chow, and from one or two districts friends and others in Swatow. The whole point of difference was a £5 note to beyond. The greatest number were from arrival of Dr. Alexander Lyall, a distinguished graduate of the Edinburgh Fullog, a hilly inland district, and (3) University, has greatly cheered Dr. Gauld in the prespect of his leaving Swatow for the usual furlough at home.

> Shipping Intelligence. COABLING FOR CRIMA AND JAPAN PONS At London -- 814amers via Suu Cana Gignialloub. Glantoe. Stilling Vestelle.

At Liverpool. Ajax (1.) Dlomed (s. Stentor (*. Agamemnon (4.) At Hamburg. Cassandra (a.)

At Antwerp. General Fairchild.

Visitors' Column.

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Answer to Achestic No. XXI. 2ND SERIES. Ranker. ~ (V. R.) Correct answers have been received from "Jack & Jill," and "Silenus."

Acrestic No. XXII 2ND Senies. A carrier, with a man, or with an ape, So much am I dependent upon shape. One of them does not feel, the other can; The senseless article belongs to man. One finds the second in themselves are stric-

And in reality by no means fixtures. Let both unite, seek Gunner and Dragoon Turn them about, and you will see us soon.

I crushed the tyrants down; I rail against my sovereign lords Myself to wear the crown,

A varied treasure burnt by man of old,

I camped upon the seven hills;

Sought for in different countries, we'are told. Foe to "Original" in any nation; 3 %

Act in this way, you're safe from observa-

In mellow harmony its note proceeds, You'll find it, surely, out amongst the reeds.

I wandered o'er the hills till hungry Scot, With violence, seized and thrust me in the · Yorick,

ORIGINAL ACROSTICS.

The two principal words or 'Uprights' in these Acrostics will be usually of some passing topic of the day, or other subject of general interest. No such restriction is applied to

A Silver Cup value \$20 will be given to the person guessing the largest number correctly, and \$5 to the second, by the Saturday before June the 1st.

All answers to be sent to the Editor China Mail by noon every Saturday, in an envelope marked 'Acrostic.'

A new Acrostic will appear every Saturday, together with the answer to the previous one (if it has been solved), and also the names of those who have guessed it correctly. Acrostic No. VII. begins the Series.

Answer to No. X. Palace. Talitha eccentric t rhodomontade

Correct answers have been received from "Jack and Jill," and "Silenus."

No. XI.

They each resemble, if not quite the same One bears an English, one a Chinese name To all in Eastern lands a constant dread, Still more on ship-board if the truth be

Heard in Assyria long ago A soldier now from top to toe.

-When that we had it, it did not exist; We found it most certainly, when it was

At the paintings of one who drew oxen and

To galleries go, and there take a peep

I really must this truth repeat,-She gained her husband through a cheat.

A very venerable word. Though often thought by some absurd.

This little word you cannot pass.-The symbol of a curious gas.

An anthor wrote a book which gave a name He best is known by in the lists of fame.

SIGNOR RHUNPHUSTIBUS.

A JOURNALIST'S WORK IN - THE EAST.

prictor of the Bombay Gazette, the ablest | Sir Bartle Frere and Sir Henry Rawlinournalist that over came to the East, at son, that Indian officials, whatever their a dinner given to him at the Byculla good qualities, have not imbibed from Club, before his departure, gave his actual acquaintance with free institutions notions as to what the duty of a journa- | the spirit by which British "Government list is in India, and a statement of should be regulated and controlled, and

what he had done, which are well worth | that in giving free scope to their beneve-I should like to try to put clearly into their own hands in a way which before you what has been the distinctive men, conversant with free institutions note of the school of journalism which I and responsible government, would never have represented here. When I first dream of. If this is the fact, how is it came out, in the year following the possible for the people of this country to took that up and endeavored to make country, have done something in my something of it. [Hear, hear.] I have time for the ryots of the Deccan for seen it stated in some of the native instance, in the way of moderating their newspapers that in doing this I have assessments—or at least I tried to do so. opposed the interests of the natives of And, again, I think I remember, with this country. Such a statement is only regard to municipal government in this made, I am happy to say, in one or two city, that the first resolutions which led of the papers, and those are newspapers to the institution of the Municipality, which steadfastly oppose what may be which with all its defects is the first of man and the resuscitation of dynasties | this country, as many hon-officials did, which are as extinct as the Heptarchy when the Government would not let us to philosophers and schoolboys. I have use the Town Hall, and we went and

blood in them, than it can ever do paper, said the other day, noticing my again with the representatives, of fallen | departure, that it was all very well for dynasties; and my reasons for thinking | me to talk of independence, but I had so is this. When the non-official com, simply made myself an instrument for munity are taxed" with greed and carrying out the well-known opinions of oppression, I ask myself what it is that the non-official classes, and had found it they have really done in India. I ask to my own interest to do so. I would where is the possibility of oppression remind you that the two most serious under laws which protect the natives quarrels, really, that I have had in more than ourselves? Where have we Bombay, and which threatened to any favours that they do not possess? | more injury to my paper than anything The richest merchant, the most elequent else, were not with the Government, but barrister, in India has not the common with powerful non officials, because I electoral right of a £10 householder in opposed schemes which I believed to be

to remain exactly on the same basis as a proof that my advocacy of the nonthe native subjects of the Queen out official community as a powerful political here. Well, we are content to work on influence in India does not mean that I loyally on that basis; we accept that am prepared, or that the majority of nonposition; we work on here, hoping to do officials themselves are prepared, to assist what we can. And, gentlemen, what in making the predominance of Englishhave non-officials done for this country? men a means of gratifying rapacity. It is the fashion now-a-days to give Latin [Applause.] Well, gentlemen, I have For quotations representing the Imperial spoken seriously on this matter because The efforts of the Government in India. I remember it was a favourite reproach Two regio in terris nostri non plena laboris? fighting one another, that I was not The their own bones the line of the progress | this because I was in the habit of making that they have made in this country. fun occasionally of some of his rather It is not only the railways and the pompous sermons on ethics and statistics.

the business of the Presidency towns much in earnest. The fact is there are is mainly in their hands; but look at the | so many ills which Anglo Indian flesh great industries that they have presented is heir to in this country that the jourreally to the natives of this country. | nalist who is perpetually dull must be a Why, you might reckon the printing great criminal. For my part, I believe press one, whatever use may be made of it. | that if at any time my leading articles But you cannot point to a single article | have helped any gentleman present to of produce rising up in the export trade | eat his breakfast with a greater relish that is not the fruit entirely of English have in that respect certainly been enterprise and industry. Take, for in- public benefactor. [Laughter and apstance, indigo, jute, tea, coffee; and plause.] A journalist, like an actor, look at the changes that have been must please to live. But I think I have made, in the cotton trade even, since shown you that if I went in for lighter the English merchants took it in hand. writings occasionally there was a serious

making, and ho are manufacturing beer. | trust, which is really reposed in every In every direction you can think of the editor of a newspaper, to be faithful to non-official is giving valuable work to the public alone and not to consult India. [Applause.] And all this he private interests. [Applause.] is contented to do for the sake very often of making a much smaller fortune than any busy man in a trade or profesmion will make at home. | Hear, hear.] Well, gentlemen, I think under those circumstances it would be well if the

natives would sometimes think what non-officials have done for this country. instead of constantly reproaching them in round numbers, 86,000,000, of which for draining away the wealth of India. [Hear, hear.] That reproach is most unjust; and I will say this further, that not only materially, but morally and politically, the non-officials have shown America (1875 to 1877), 114,157 miles of the natives how they can work up their

way to a real liberal system of Government in this country. [Hear, hear.] I for my part do not at all believe in the excellence of the system of Government established here, or that it cannot be

altered for the better in any way. have always thought what Mr Gladstone J. M. Maclean, late editor and pro- expressed the other day, in speaking of lent motives they are apt to take things

Mutiny, I found Mr Robert Knight alter it unless they accopt the leadership advocating, with all the moral earnest of Englishmen with some experience of Government House, North of Public ness of his character, the theory that free institutions, who know that political the existing Government of India was liberty means, not the liberty to do what the wisest, most righteous, and most you like, in the phrase of a distinguished benevolent that ever existed upon earth, incdern historian, but the liberty to do and that the system of taxation in this what is right (hear, hear), and who can country was so remarkably light that it advance them safely and progressively in would be possible at any time to double, | the path of liberal institutions. It would troble, or quadruple the taxation on be far better for them to do that than the Deccan ryots, because they were indulge in wild tirades against Englishreally the happiest peasantry that had men generally. [Hear, hear.] I could ever served any Government. I believe point to several instances of what such he has had occasion to change those a representative some official asmyself has opinions since. Well, I found the field done for India. I will not insist on the so far occupied that the general opinion fact that there is not a prominent native in the journalism of Bombay seemed to in Bombay who has not in times of be that the Government of this country difficulty come to me and asked me for Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington should be a patriarchal despotism look- counsel, sympathy, and co-operation; ing only to the natives for support; but I will say this, that in my own Union Church, Elgin Street. Well, in this extremity I found the experience, I, who am charged with neglected force of non-officialism, and I caring nothing for the interests of this

called the main principles of English rule | good example of self-government set in in this country, and it is really an honour | India-those first resolutions were preto me to have my name identified with pared by a small committee of English opposition to such papers. [Hear, hear.] | non-officials, of whom I was one, and of Thave seen itstated in one of these papers | whom another is at present member of that I am the representative of what they | Parliament for Leith. The natives had call "the greed and insolence of the no hand in it in the beginning, though European non-official in this country." now they reap the fruit of our exertions. Well, gentlemen, I cannot help thinking I might point to several more instances, that such remarks as those are merely such as my opposition to those encroachthe dying echoes of old watch-words, ments of the Executive Government on which have lost their force and meaning. the judicial system, which have been [Applause.] I have always, for my own unhappily too frequent of late; and when commodious, at the corner N. E. of the part, had a great contempt for mere | what we considered to be an unfair | Clock Tower .- DORABJEE AND "HINGtheories of politics; I have been content | system of taxation was introduced two | KEE, Lessees. to leave abstract ideas about the rights years ago, I joined with the natives of

taken simple facts, and the main fact, strained our throats in the circus tent in which a politician has to deal with in protesting against it. [Applause.] And, this country is the existence, and I hope gentlemen, that principle which we then the permanent existence, of the British contended for has now been calmly Government, [Applause.] I have been | admitted to be just by Government, unable to sympathise with people who although we were not at that time think that all we have to do in this allowed to use our own Town Hall in country is to prepare the way for the re- asserting it. [Laughter and applause] establishment of native rule. I do not I am afraid I have gone on too far on believe that time ever will come. I have this point, but there is one thing more my own opinion that the future of this I should like to say, because I saw a country will rest far more with the respected friend of mine, who now English non-official classes, and the conducts a weekly journal in this citybreeds of the country having English and who formerly conducted a daily

England; he has not a shred of political inconsistent; with the interests of this power entrusted to him; he is compelled | country. [Applause/]. Perhaps that is

non-official community might addressed to me by Mr Rebert Knight take fairly for their motto,— Qua in old times, when we were always For All over India they have marked with an earnest man. [Laughter.] He said Two great public works that they have built; Well, I do not know whether it is a it is not only that they conduct all great reproach to a journalist in this Thi the shipping work of the country, that country that he should not be always too Tw

41,708. The number of paid messages was,

20,000,000 were international dispatches.

for the other parts of the world. In

wires; 8,755 stations; 23,000,000 telegrams.

In Asia (1875 to 1876), 24,521 miles of

wires; 489 stations; 2,300,000 telegrams.

Australia (1875), 23,582 miles of wires; 689

stations; 2,500,000 telegrams. Africa

(1874 to 1876), 8,148 miles of wires : 196

stations; 1,200,000 telegrams.

Licensed Bearers (each) It is they who by their enterprise, and purpose below, and that I had a propartly by their wealth, have started the gramme of policy which in the main I BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE. cotton industry which is now competing constantly followed. [Hear, hear.] This 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 so strongly with Manchester in Bombay. dinner to night is a proof that in that I pionls, per Day, ... It is they who are trying to improve | have not been unsuccessful, and that I 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tobacco and sill, who have started paper. have not at all events betrayed the public

> piculs, per Day, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... Brd Class Cargo Bost or Ha-kau Boat of 800 nicula, per Day, THE system of telegraphs in Europe comand Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 piquis, per Load, ... prised, at the end of 1877, 268,809 miles 8rd Clara Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 of lines and 769,769 miles of wires. There were 19,627 government telegraph stations, piculs, Half Day, ... and 12,708 railway and special stations. The number of employes amounted to

Pullsway Boats, per Day, One Hour, 61,984, and the number of instruments to or Hall-an-Hour. Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree amounted to about 7,000,000. M. Newman Spallart gives the following atatistics

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SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive. List of Public Buildings. Books.

Gardens. ity Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum,-Free. ublic Gardens, a beautifully picturesque

retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Centrol; in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Clubs German Club, Supreme Court, &c., -within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens. St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above

the Parade Ground.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near, Kennedy Road. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point. E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and

the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,-Praya, beyond

the Cricket Ground, beside the City The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor. - Hongkong Hotel, the largest and most

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor &c.-T. N. Darscoll, 45 and Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts. - G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

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Pencil-cases, &c .- John Noble, agent for Negretti & Zambra. Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descrip-

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than

The sendor of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs: Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exced these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

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Countries of the Postal Union." The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asis Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guians, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with al Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies. Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are the Aus-

tralasian Group. Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per 2 0Z. Letters. Post Cards. 3 cents each. 10 cents. *-Registration, 2 cents each.

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Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, The San Francisco route is available. # Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

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- (d) No Parcel Post. Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 5 Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the

delivery abould be retarded by the Contract 2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at

the nearest plac) of business. (See Posts Guide, par. 103.) 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, do, all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least tan.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers, and

PARCELS.-The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send amail valuable trifles through the Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have, paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Cifices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacea. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor wei h more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorse-

any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. 2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcola insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ica, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be-

ment, Parcel, containing no letter, but

come offensive or injurious in transit. 3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility s accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote pro-

bability of loss. 4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silvermoney, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

follows :— Books and Papers-to British Offices 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 ez.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The following Regulations as to the

Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be pre-West Indies (Non Union)+ Bolivist, pared to make good the contents of such

> cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. . 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the Augusto Remiers I envelope being invariably forwarded with Bollochmyll 4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

Natal, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascen- fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post-Office. 5. No compensation can be paid for mere | Choloe

damage to fragile articles such as portraits, Chop Sai watches, handsomely bound books, &c., Chan Wan which reach their destination, although in City of Mancheter I

Money Order Regulations.

L _ Money Orders are exchanged with Corea. he United Kingdom, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia. and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Davins Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japaness Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice Drumclog

2 -Small sums may be remitted between | Ebenezer the other Ports by means of Postage Edith Stamps, subject to a charge of one per Edward Barrow 2 cent. for cashing them.

3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. Endymion An application for an order* is filled up, Fantaisie and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, Fiery Cross and unscaled envelops to the Postmaster at | Florence Night- |. the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount Frolich (including commission) in cheque, phatage G. C. Fraland stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a Glamorganshire little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it Bydra were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4,-No order must exceed £10, or \$50, Australisian. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will Biblisteca del Pianista. more than two such orders be issued to the British and Foreign Evengelical Review. same person, in favour of, the same payee, British Medical Journal. by the same mail. Orders will be drawn. at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2....... 18 cents.

Local and Intercoloniat Orders. Op to \$25 or £5.....25 cents.) " \$50 or £10....50 "

Hongkong and Shanghai. 6.—Names must be given in full (except | Il Gran Pescalore di Chiaravalle, when there is more than one Christian India Portuguesa. name) but the name of the Pays, need not liverness Courier. be given if the order be crossed (as cheques James Weekly Press. are crossed). It can then be paid only Joune Republique. through a wank, and may afterwards be Journal de St. Peterebourg. specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee Langelands Avis.

has signed it in the proper place. An Lennox Herald. order can be transferred to another office London & China Express: on payment of an additional commission. Monitour des Interets Materials. In case of loss of an order, necessity for Morning Start, stopping payment, or the like, application Music. should be made to the nearest Money Pall Mall Budgets Order Office for instructions 8.—If the order be not presented within

six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further slaim can be 9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received:

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

+ Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdon is in force at Shanghai.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, March 12, 1880.

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